PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 03495-0197-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re A	application of:)
Pierre CHARNEAU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/685,343) Examiner: Angell, J.E.
Filed:	October 11, 2000))) Confirmation No.: 4371
For:	LENTIVIRAL TRIPLEX DNA, AND VECTORS AND RECOMBINANT CELLS CONTAINING LENTIVIRAL TRIPLEX DNA))) Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 26, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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